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ADAM DRUMMOND; THOMAS DRUMMOND, his brother; ADAM OGILVIE; JACOB MILLER; WILLIAM MILLER, his son; and CATHARINE DRUMMOND, wife to one of these persons, all of them Tinklers or Pig Folk.—A Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is offered by the Managers of the SUN FIRE-OFFICE, LONDON, in conjunction with the other Insurance Offices, which will be paid on the conviction of these persons, or of any other person or persons who shall have been guilty of the said atrocious offence; and this Reward will be paid by the Office, over and above all other Rewards whatever.

DESCRIPTION.

Adam Drummond wants the first joint of the thumb of his right hand, and had on a blue great coat when last seen in Yetholm.

Thomas Drummond is the younger brother of the above Adam Drummond, and it is supposed accompanies the gang.

Adam Ogilvie was dressed in a duffel great coat.

Jacob Miller is an old man, wants one eye, and two fingers; he wore an old short red coat.

William Miller, his son, had on a blue great coat.

Catharine Drummond is wife to one of the above partners, and also accompanies them.

They had one or more carts with them, and are supposed to be somewhere on the border.

COUNTY OF LANARK.

HAMILTON, May 12, 1798.

AT a General Meeting of the DEPUTY LIEUTENANTS and Justices of Peace of the County of Lanark, called by His Grace the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, Lord Lieutenant and High Sheriff of the county, to proceed in the execution of the Act of Parliament, enabling his Majesty more effectually to provide for the Defence and Security of the Realm.

ASSESSED TAXES.

THE persons who have lodged their Appeals with the Clerk to the Commissioners for the City of Edinburgh, are requested to take notice, That the next meeting of the Commissioners will be held on Saturday first, at ten o'clock forenoon, in the High Jutty Court Room, when and where those interested are hereby required to attend, and be ready to establish the grounds of appeal, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.

And those who have already claimed deductions, as having more than four children, will, betwixt and that time, call at the Council Chamber, and give their oaths of verity on the several cases given in for them.

By order of the Commissioners,
COUNCIL CHAMBER, May 15, 1798.

JAMES LAING, Clerk.

MID-LOTHIAN ASSESSED TAXES.

SUCH Persons in this County as have lodged Appeals against the Surveyor's Charge with Mess. Dick and Groat, clerks to the Commissioners of Supply, will appear, or send persons properly authorized by them, to verify their grounds of appeal, upon Friday the 18th of May inst. at 10 o'clock, in the Old Jutty Court House.

In all appeals upon income, besides a declaration, an oath is

therefore, are of the most essential importance, and must be attended to accordingly.

3d. That therefore the same be carried into execution in this County as expeditiously as possible.

4th. That the Deputy Lieutenants, or failing them any person authorized by the Lord Lieutenant, of each of the Subdivisions or Districts within the County, with the Justices of Peace residing within the said Districts, or any other Justices of Peace who chuse to attend, shall forthwith proceed to hold meetings within their respective Districts, with power to adjourn from time to time, or to hold meetings parochially, as they shall see convenient; to which meetings they shall request the attendance of the Clergymen in each parish within the District, and shall convene the Constables, Ordinary and Extraordinary, School-masters, and other persons whose assistance shall be deemed necessary, for the purpose of carrying the said measures into execution.

5th. That the Deputy Lieutenants and Justices do particularly recommend to the farmers and their sons, in their respective Districts, to join one or other of the Yeomanry Troops already established within the County, or that may be raised in the County, and that without delay, and that the Deputy Lieutenants shall immediately proceed to establish such Corps of Infantry within their respective Districts as they judge can be carried into effect, in terms of Mr Secretary Dundas's letter of the 6th April last:

6th. That an abstract of the said letter of Mr Secretary Dundas, with the proposals and schedules thereto belonging, and of such other communications as the Committee to be afterwards named shall judge necessary, be printed and circulated in such manner as the said Committee shall judge most effectual for carrying the above measures into execution.

7th. That a Recommendation to the inhabitants of the County at large, of the following tenor, be immediately printed:

“The Lord Lieutenant of the County of Angus, and his Deputies, feel themselves called upon by the Act of Parliament, of date the 3rd day of April last, for regulating the internal defence of this country, and by the late letters and communications from the Secretary of State, to urge, in the most earnest manner, all those within the county, who, though well-disposed to the Constitution of their country, have not as yet taken up arms in its defence, to join, without delay, one or other of the Armed Associations, the institution and maintenance of which bear so high a testimony of the loyalty and spirit of the country. It must occur to every individual, that by neglecting the present opportunity of acquiring military discipline, his services, in the hour of actual danger, must be rendered fruitless to the country, and certainly peculiarly hazardous to himself.

“As numerous, trifling, and well-appointed bodies of Cavalry are particularly dangerous in case of invasion, it is the present object of the Lord Lieutenant, and his deputies, to recommend to all Gentlemen, Yeomen, and Farmers within the County who are in possession of a horse, to join one or other of the Cavalry Corps, that are already raised or may be raised. In holding forth this invitation, the Lord Lieutenant, and his Deputies, deem it fit to be made known, that the state of discipline already acquired by the Corps of Yeomanry, already raised in the County, will greatly facilitate the progress of such as are willing to join. The Lord Lieutenant, and his Deputies, hope and trust, that no real well-wisher to his country, whose age and health permit him to take an actual share in its defence, will, after this public call, hesitate to step forward. The time do now clearly admit of no delay.”

The Meeting appoint copies of the said recommendation to be sent to the Clergymen in the different parishes within the County, and that they be requested to read the same from the Lector on Sunday after service, and that every other messe be likewise taken for circulating copies of this recommendation, as the most effectual means of obtaining the concurrence and support of every well-wisher to his country.

The Meeting appoint the County to be divided into the following Districts: The Forfar District to comprehend the parishes of Forfar, Inverarity, Restiebie, Gannoch, Newtyle, Arly, Glenly, Cortschie and Clova, Carnylie, Ellis and Nevay, Kintelle, Kingoldrum, Dunnichen, Kirkden, Ruthven, Kirriemuir, Lentrathen, Tannadice, Oathlaw, and Guthrie. The Dundee District to comprehend the parishes of Dundee, Monikie, Capar-Angus, Muross, Barry, Kettins, Liff and Benvie, Mains, Lundie, Strathmartine, Auchterhouse, Tealine, Panbridge, and Monifeath. The Montrose District to comprehend the parishes of Montrose, Lochrie, Edzell, Carrilton, Craig, Kinnel, Menmuir, St. Vigeans, Arblor, Brechin, Lethnot and Naver, Aberlemno, Logie-Pert, Inverkeilor, Dun, Fern, Mairton, Arbroath, Luman, Strathro, and Farnwell.

The Meeting appoint the following Committees, for the different Districts, viz.—

For the District of Forfar—Alexander Riddoch, Provost of Dundee, James Guthrie of Craigie, Patrick Scrymboire of Tealine, Patrick Stirling of Pittendreich, and any other Justice of Peace who chuse to attend. Mr. Riddoch to be Convenor of the Committee.

For the District of Dundee—Alexander Riddoch, Provost of Dundee, James Guthrie of Craigie, Patrick Scrymboire of Tealine, Patrick Stirling of Pittendreich, and any other Justice of Peace who chuse to attend. Mr. Riddoch to be Convenor of the Committee.

For the District of Montrose—James Cruikshank of Langley Park, James Lindsay Carnegie of Spynie, Patrick Chalmers of Auldbar, Alex. Ferrier of Elkmount, David Scott of Dundee, Hercules Ross of Ross, and any other Justice of Peace who chuse to attend. Mr. Cruikshank to be Convenor of the Committee.

The Meeting appointed the first

At the Court of St James's, the 9th of May 1798,
PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day, his Majesty in Council having ordered the Council Book to be laid before him, the name of the Honourable Charles James Fox was erased from the list of Privy Counsellors.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, May 12.
Copy of a letter from Captain Hotham, of his Majesty's ship *Adamant*, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated at anchor off the islands of St Marcou, the 8th of May.

SIR,
I HAVE the satisfaction of inclosing, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter I yesterday received from Lieutenant Price, Commanding Officer on the islands of St Marcou, in which it will be found, that, by his firm and steady resistance, against a very considerable force, those islands have been saved falling into the hands of the enemy.

The calm weather had for some days prevented his Majesty's ships under my orders from checking the progress which the flotilla from La Hogue might attempt to make; and, judging from the information I received from Lieutenant Price on the morning of the 6th, that it was on its way to the islands, I necessarily approached them as near as the state of the weather would permit me to do: on the same afternoon, however, I was obliged to anchor, but, taking advantage of a light breeze in the evening, I again weighed and stood in. At ten o'clock that night, it again falling quite calm, and fearing the flood tide would carry us too far to the eastward, the ship once more anchored, the islands bearing W. by S. six miles.

A little before the dawn of day the enemy commenced the attack, and the boats were soon afterwards seen placed, and keeping up a constant fire. A light breeze springing up at that time from the N. N. W. with an ebb tide, the signal was made to weigh, and Captain Talbot of the Eurydice, and Hagger of the Orestes, were directed by me to stand in as fast as possible, and attack the enemy in the manner they should judge most effectual towards destroying them, on arriving up. While going down, however, it was perceived the enemy was making his retreat in a very hasty and confused manner, and I am not altogether without hope, that the near approach of his Majesty's ships in some measure confirmed the enemy in his inclination of abandoning an enterprise, which, from the very able conduct, and well directed fire of Lieutenant Price, he would, at all events, have been ultimately obliged to do. It again falling calm, and the ships not having steerage way, rendered pursuit on our side impossible, and enabled them to make their retreat to La Hogue.

It would be great injustice in not joining with him in his very well bestowed commendation on the conduct of the several officers and men under his command.

It may not be deemed improper to mention, that I this morning saw some pieces of paper taken from the vessel which has been towed in, and that amongst them there is a sort of return of the crew, by which it appears that it consisted of 144 men; the total force, therefore may have been very considerable, and there is every reason to believe has suffered great loss.

I have the honour to be, &c. W. HOTHAM.

Badger, isles St Marcou, May 7, 1798.

SIR,
I BEG leave to represent to you, that in consequence of the information I received yesterday, and the movements of the enemy at La Hogue, I conjectured they would attack us in the night, about high water, I therefore dispatched a guard boat, belonging to the Sandfly, with Mr Moore midshipman of the Eurydice, in her, to watch the motions of the enemy. About twelve o'clock he got amongst them, and made the signal of their being in motion, and about the same time we clearly heard the enemy talk, but it was so dark we could not discover them.

At day-break I observed their line drawn abreast of the S. W. face of the western redoubt, and having all my guns I could bring to bear well pointed, I began a steady well-directed fire on them, until the flat boats came within musket shot, when I observed six or seven of them go down, whilst the others took out the living part of the crews; one I am towing into the islands, and the remainder, consisting of 43, are returning into La Hogue. I am clear, from the crowded state of their decks, that they must have received great damage and slaughter; but I am sorry to add, we had one marine killed, and three severely wounded, and one seaman wounded.

Lieutenant Bourne took every method in his power to assist me, but from the situation of the attack, the East Island was deprived for some time of doing much, but with the shells from the 68-pounders over the length of the West Island, latterly did them great damage, by flanking the N. W. side of the West Island.

I beg leave to represent likewise to you that Lieutenants Maughan and Enfor with the marines, Sergeant Henderson, and the party of artillery, and the seamen under my command, behaved as well as officers and men could do. I am, &c. CHA. P. PRICE.

Captain Hotham, senior Officer, &c.
Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Charles P. Price, dated on board his Majesty's Gun Vessel Badger, Isles St Marcou, the 9th of May 1798, to Evan Nepean, Esq.

I BEG leave to represent to you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that, on the 6th instant, observing the enemy forming their gun boats and flats in divisions in the road of La Hogue, I considered it a certain appearance of an attack, and ordered every person to remain under arms to receive them; I at the same time sent a guard boat off the mouth of La Hogue, to watch their motions. Mr Moore, midshipman of the Eurydice, who commanded the boat, acquainted me, by signal, about twelve P. M. of their approaching us, and soon after we heard them distinctly giving orders to the men; but, the night being very dark and calm, we could not see them. At day-break I observed them in line, drawn abreast of the south-west face of the western redoubt, and having every man in readiness, I opened a brisk fire of seventeen pieces of cannon on them, when they immediately returned the fire from fifty-two gun brigs and flats, for two hours and some minutes. The gun brigs remained to batter within about three or four hundred yards, and the flats rowed up to us with great resolution until they were within musket-shot, when our guns, loaded with

round and grape, or case, for about one hour, cut them up in chips before they could retreat; and our fire on the boats attempting to save those sinking, must have occasioned great slaughter, as they were crowded with soldiers for the purpose of storming us. I conjecture, from the small flat, No. 13, I have towed in bottom up, having 129 of the second company of the battalion of Boulogne Marine on board, that there were six or seven thousand men embarked; and of the fifty-two that began the action, I could discover only forty-three able to retreat.

Lieutenant Bourne took every method in his power to assist me; but, from the situation of the attack, the East Island was deprived for some time of doing much, but with the shells from the fifty-eight pounders over the length of the West Island, latterly did them great damage, by flanking the north-west face of the West Island.

I am pleased to acquaint you, that Lieutenant Enfor, who commands the party of marines under my command, behaved, with his men, in a very extraordinary good officer-like manner, having the whole face of the redoubt to attend to. Lieutenant Maughan, with a detachment of twenty-two marines, lent me from the Adamant, commanding the two detached guns and a blockhouse, did great execution; and it is impossible for me to describe the steady good behaviour of Sergeant Henderson, with the nine artillery gunners, marines, and seamen.

I am sorry to announce the death of Thomas Hall, private marine, killed; Richard Dunn and Peter Williamson, marines, wounded, and Thomas Banks, seaman, wounded.

But considering our receiving the fire of near 80 heavy bow guns, from 36 to 18 pounders, for upwards of two hours, I look upon our damage as not great. We had four guns dismounted, but I got them fit for service before night.

Inclosed I send you Lieutenant Bourne's letter to me, the morning after the action. I am, &c.

CHA. P. PRICE.

Sandfly, East Island, St Marcou,

7th May 1798.

I HAVE the pleasure to inform you, that in the affair of this morning, there were no killed or wounded in this island.

I cannot speak in terms sufficiently strong, of the firm and manly conduct displayed on this occasion, by the officers and men under my command; and I feel particularly indebted to Lieutenant Lawrence, of the marines, Ensign Carter, of the invalids, Messrs. Trotter and Moore, mates of the Adamant and Eurydice, and Mr John Mather, Commissary of ordnance stores, for their assistance and ready execution of my orders during the action. I have the honour to be, &c.

Lieut. Price, &c. &c. RICHARD BOURNE.
Senior Officer at the Islands of St Marcou.

Extract of a letter from Captain Pakenham, of his Majesty's ship *Resistance*, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated off Fort Victoria, Amboyna, Od. 21. 1797.

I HAVE the honour to inform you, that the islands of Amboyna and Banda are in a very respectable state of defence, and the seamen and troops in very good health and spirits, and, from the enemy's cruisers being all captured or destroyed, as per margin, are at present very well supplied.

Printed taken by his Majesty's ship *Resistance*.
Young Frank, sloop, 10 guns and 8 swivels, cut out from Ter-

enate.
Juno, sloop, loaded with rice, coming into Terenate.
Young Laufum, sloop, 10 guns and 8 swivels, Limbi island.
Limb, ketch, 6 guns, off Celebes, and loaded with rice.
A large corra corra, 6 rammers, carrying a lb. ball.
A paddawakan, with 6 swivels.

Walker, sloop, 10 guns and 8 swivels, at Gonontalo, island of Celebes, by the boat of the *Resistance*.

Resource, coppered brig, 6 guns, at Copang, island of Great Timor.

A large paddawakan.

STUTGARD, April 27. 1798.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Württemberg was last night delivered of a still-born child; but the physicians have pronounced her Royal Highness out of danger.

WHITEHALL, May 11. 1798.

The King has been pleased to grant the dignity of a Baronet of the kingdom of Great Britain to Sir John Anstruther, Knt. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

WAR-OFFICE, May 12.
1/8 Battalion of Argylshire Fencible Infantry.

Ensign Donald Livingstone to be Lieutenant, vice Angus McLachlan, who resigns. Ensign Donald Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice McCullum, who resigns.

Royal Monrovia Volunteers.

Thomas Nicol to be Second Lieutenant, vice Millar, who resigns.

Renfrewshire Volunteers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolm Fleming to be Colonel, vice the Earl of Glasgow, appointed to the command of the Renfrewshire militia. Major Alexander Porterfield to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Fleming. Captain Dayherl Macdowall to be Major, vice Porterfield.

RANFREWSHIRE VOLUNTEERS.

Thomas Cook, Whitwell, Northorfolkshire, dealer and Chapman. Lewis Richards, Middlesex, cheesemonger. John Forbes, London, warehouseman, dealer and Chapman. Matthew Bunnell, Penryn, Cornwallshire, linen-draper. George Berner, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire, dealer and Chapman. William Barrett, London, wholesale linen-draper. John Wade, Shiffield, Yorkshire, factor, dealer, and Chapman. Joseph Jordan, Shadwell, Middlesex, fishmonger. Michael Lovelley, Honiton, Devonshire, shopkeeper. William James, Birmingham, Warwickshire, mercer and draper. Robert Rorison, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, grocer, dealer, and Chapman. James Winton, Middlesex, builder, dealer, and Chapman. Edward Celiher, London, merchant.

London.

MAY 14.

One of the morning papers says, "We understand that Government have received private advices from the coast of France, that the ridiculous project of the invasion of this country has been completely abandoned by the Executive Directory. The boasted "Army of England," it is said, has been reduced by desertion to less than 60,000 men, 20,000 of whom, including fourteen regiments of cavalry, have been ordered to proceed immediately to Switzerland and the Upper Rhine, where some strong measures are about to be enforced."

"A gentleman who is arrived in town from the French coast says, that, previous to his departure, he read in a Paris paper a message from the Executive Directory to the Council of Five Hundred, in which it is insinuated that many of the recent elections have been influenced by foreign gold, through the agency of the

Royalists and Terrorists, who have formed a junction; and that they have, in consequence thereof, judged it prudent to annul such of them as appeared to have been accomplished by these corrupt means."

The East India Company, we understand, have agreed to furnish Government with 80,000 stand of arms now in the arsenals, 6000 of which are immediately to be sent off to Ireland.

We understand that such is the judicious appointment of our military forces, and such the precautions taken to assemble them at a short notice, that in the course of three days, a regular armed force of 115,000 men could be brought together, at any one point within 50 miles distance of the metropolis.

No step ever gave more satisfaction than the dismissal of the Duke of Norfolk, and his Grace would have a just cause of complaint if Mr Fox's language had been suffered to pass with impunity. If Mr Fox is determined to speak himself into the Tower, we have very little doubt of his success, and if therefore he prefers a summer residence in the apartments lately occupied by Mr O'Connor and Mr Binns, to the cold retreat of St Ann's Hill, he has only to pursue the career he has begun at the Whig Club; we can assure him he has to deal with men who are not to be intimidated by the most violent and disaffected language he can use, and if the effect of disappointment and mortification is to be a mischievous attack upon the Constitution, Mr Fox may rely upon it the consequence of such a conduct will be serious to himself, while it will prove unavailing to disunite the people of England, who are resolved with hand and heart, to support the Government of this country. —Sun.

The officers of the Orestes say, that during the whole of the day after the French returned from the attack of St Marcou, and landed at La Hogue, firing of musketry was frequently heard, with now and then a great gun, which gave rise to an idea that they were putting to death the unsuccessful returned soldiers, as it was a few days before reported that Citizen Muskein, who commanded the expedition, undertook it on the following terms from the Directory; that out of 15,000 troops he should select any number, or the whole, if he thought them necessary to the reduction of this little island; but that every man who returned, in case of failure, should be shot. All this, however, is mere conjecture; nor should we mention the circumstance, but that it is so confidently reported.

Letters from St Marcou, dated May 9, contain the following intelligence, in addition to what we have stated:—"The gun-boats are again coming out of La Hogue, and appear to be directing their course round Cape Barfleur. Our intelligence from the Continent states Cherbourg to be the place of their rendezvous, and that Jersey and Guernsey are to be immediately attacked. Two frigates came out of Havre bason at these last spring tides, but owing to the great detention of their people, could not put to sea. The Arethusa was stationed off the port to watch their motions.

A letter from St Domingo, dated Mole St Nicholas, March 21, 1798, says—"We have an immense fleet here, but unluckily at this time some of them are refitting, for the Admiral has intelligence of a rich fleet coming from Spain, under convoy of seven sail of the line, and a number of frigates; all hands are hard at work to endeavour to put the fleet in readiness for sea.

—The Admiral sails this evening or to morrow with five frigates; the Queen of 90 guns, the Thunderer of 74 guns, the Vulcan of 74 guns, and the York of 64 guns, and another ship of the line is to sail after them.

FALMOUTH, May 9.

Last night arrived the American ship *Ritson*, Capt. Shore, in 29 days from Peterburgh, in Virginia, laden with tobacco; she was boarded on the banks of Newfoundland, by a French privateer of 14 guns, who let her pass, for want of hands to man her, having been out six months on that cruise, and having taken a few days before, the ship *Noah's Ark*, of Lancaster, from Tortola for Lancaster, but last from St Thomas. —The same privateer fell in with the ship *Thomas*, of Liverpool, the crew of which were risen on by the slaves—they engaged the privateer with musketry, but on the second shot from the privateer she blew up.

MAY 11.

Arrived the Prince Adolphus packet, with a mail from Lisbon, and twenty-three passengers, after twelve days passage. She brings an account of the loss of the Lively frigate, Captain Morris, on the Spanish coast;

all the crew are saved but one man. The Lively and the Seahorse were detached by Sir John Orde, in search of two Spanish frigates, which were driven from their anchors, in Cadiz Bay, by a violent gale of wind. It being hazy weather, the Lively got on shore; and, after every exertion was made by Captain Morris and the crew, assisted by the Seahorse, they were compelled to abandon her. They set her on fire, to prevent her falling into the hands of the enemy; about an hour after they left her, she blew up. Captain Morris is arrived in the Prince Adolphus packet.

The Alcmene frigate had been attacked by three Spanish gun boats, which she beat off; the Alcmene had 50 men killed and wounded.

INDIA SHIPPING.

On Friday, Lieutenant Mudge arrived at the Admiralty, with dispatches from Captain Broughton of his Majesty's ship *Providence*, which was lost some months since while on a voyage of discoveries. He landed at Portsmouth on Thursday, from the White Eagle, Danish East India ship, from Bengal in four months. When he left the Cape, the Isabella, Wilkin; Lord Thurlow, Thompson; Houghton, Hudson; and Britannia, Stewart; had arrived there from Bengal; as had the Carlton, Simpson; Milford, Jordan; Anna, Gilmore; Anna, Horn; and Surat, Calle, Jukston, from London.

The Minervy, Smith, from Prince of Wales's island; and Elbe, De Jonge, from Hamburg, were arrived at Bengal.

The Amazon Packet, Hooper; Armiton, McNamara; Cirencester, Robertson; Coutts, Irwin; and Hope, Horncliffe, are arrived at China from London. The Asia, Foulkes; Nottingham, Barfoot; Ceres, Stephens; and Talbot, Dawkins, are also arrived there, under convoy of the Trident man of war, and Sybelle and Fox frigates; and the Duff, —, from Otaheite; Milford, Henderson, from Bombay; Gullave 3d, and Kiarmanhold, from Gothenberg.

The Dover Castle, Walpole, Princess Charlotte, Good Hope, London, Fame, and Leviathan, outward bound East Indiamen, arrived off Madras, the 2d of April.

The English homeward bound ships at the Cape were expected to be joined by 17 others, and to come home under convoy, in about six weeks after the White Eagle failed.

The Duke of Buccleugh, for whose safety there was much apprehension, was safe arrived at St Helena.

Passengers from Bengal by the Houghton, Captain J. L. Richardson.—Mr J. Barnard, late Commander of the extra ship Martha; Captain B. W. Page and Mrs Page, James Mackrell, Mr and Mrs Basset, Thomas Berwick, Mrs Mary Perreau and daughter, Misses Claudine and Marianne Palmer, Mrs Mary Law, and Miss Frances Henrietta Birch.

The House of Commons met on Saturday, business of importance came before them.

An embargo has been laid on all ships, both foreign and domestic, in the ports of Harwich and Dover.

A letter from Dover, dated yesterday, states that the five frigates, eight gun-boats, and two bombs, had sailed on the preceding night, and were gone, it was

expected to the Texel.

Friday was commissioned at Chatham, the sloop of war, and the command given to Captain Rennie. She is a remarkable fine sloop, carrying 32-pound caronades, and two long nines, built new construction, and flush fore and aft.

The Duke of Portland is subpoenaed on the Trials at Maidstone, as a witness for the Crown.

Friday, a brigade order was issued from the war office for all non-commissioned officers of the Guards to give in a list of the names and places of abode of men under their training, either publicly or privately in learning the manual exercise.

PRICE OF BREAD.—The principal alterations in the bill, from that brought forward by the worthy Abman Skinner, consist of three heads: First, the reday is fixed for Saturday, instead of the Monday, by which means the whole of that week be included in the returns. Secondly, the oath is rendered more strict; because, notwithstanding the new duty on salt,

Saturday, Sunday, ships, both day, states, ships of the bombs, had gone, it was ham, the to Captain loop, carrying nines, built left. named on the the Crown. from the wa- of the Guard of abode of bly or priva- alterations in the worthy Al- the, the re- of the success- of that week ule, the oath is ors, yet the re- of the flour for vance is made exercising a pa- was, he had the word of co- mes from that received the a little below of his own to- tyed him to now lies with of the piece be- ot extracted wi- strict inqui- from whom the Earl of A- the town of of Guards officers and men 19. from the Poles negotiation w- House of Com- on, referred to of the union the of the mentioned in the 5th instan- While I feel no for the nation has to decide ob- jects of the with its in- dentity. want of men indisposition of peace. or with, a by all of Eng- fute with which might integrity of the ad- cated. of all the which can be been omis- mitted, em- pended, at a national force to reten- made, and no country affec- g citizens; for rep- ary manufac- tory to a ency, which that, in who veils of the that, the pro- to exist. I at no longer ule, and par- of suspi- to manif- rights, prop- JOHN ADAM hat the late would freely of the friends years from the beginning of hitherto best strong ground their friends couring to ob- sic. It has repre- entatives, " ony against the termina- ; but more their hearts endship." France in of the Direc- majority of ds of Brit- as time to from the es of Amer- ad- jected, right not for ther can be Saturday, His Majesty has adopted a new undress Windsor uniform—instead of a blue coat with scarlet cuffs and collar, a light blue coat with black velvet cuffs and collar, is substituted. Lord Bridport, with the fleet under his command, came into Torbay on Saturday last. Three ships of the line, part of his fleet, arrived at Plymouth on the same day, to re-visit. Early yesterday morning Captain Morris of the navy arrived at the Admiralty, with dispatches from Earl St Vincent, who is reported to have returned with his fleet to Lisbon. To-morrow the port of London will open for the importation of wheat, at the duty of 2s. 9d. per quarter, and of barley at 3s. per quarter. During the three months, the term of this allowance, the importation of all other grain is prohibited. Colonel Williams has submitted to Government a plan for the total destruction of the ports of Ostend, Dunkirk, and Calais. Tuesday last, on examining some old men and boys (Dutch prisoners) on board the Eagle prison ship, previous to their being sent to Holland, a great number of letters were found on them, some addressed to the Convention at the Hague, and other places, describing, as much as has come to their knowledge, the situation of this part of the country, and other information. The letters were artfully inclosed in different parts of their dress. CORN EXCHANGE, MAY 14.		s. s. d.		s. s. d.		--	----------	-------------	-----------		English Wheat,	35 48 0	Malt,	37 39 0		Eels,	50 53 0	Fine,	40 0		Barley,	24 30 0	New Oats,	20 22 0		Fine,	— 38 0	Mealing,	23 26 0		—STOCKS—					BANK STOCK.	48 1 1	INDIA STOCK	—		5 per cent. con.	58 1 1	Long Ann.	13 2 7-16		4 per cent.	58 1 1	Short	—		5 per cent. Ann.	74 1	Lot. Tick.	—		This day (May 14) at twelve o'clock, 3 per cent. con. 48 1 1				**DUBLIN, May 12.** In consequence of very important and extensive information given to the Privy Council within the last two days, a proclamation was yesterday evening issued, offering a reward of one thousand pounds for the apprehension of Lord EDWARD FITZGERALD, charged with the crime of high treason. On the 12th March last, when a Committee of Delegates was apprehended at the house of OLIVER BOND, a warrant was granted for apprehending Lord EDWARD FITZGERALD, but he effected his escape, and has not since been heard of. Thursday night DANIEL CAULFIELD, Esq. of Leevittown, county Kildare, was brought up in custody from Castledermont to the Castle; after a short examination by the Privy Council, he was fully committed upon a charge of high treason. THOS. FITZGERALD, of Geraldine, in same county, Esq. has been for some days in custody upon a similar charge. Last night Mr Justice SWAN, Major SIRR, and Captain RYAN, discovered and seized five pieces of cannon, two six-pounders, and three four-pounders, in the brewery-yard of Mr Wm. CLARKE, in North King-street, which they brought away in one of the brewery-carts, and lodged in the ordnance stores. On Thursday Major SIRR, seized in Bridgefoot-street, nearly five hundred pike-handles, from nine to fourteen feet in length, which he lodged in the ordnance stores. By a letter from Cork, we are informed, that General Sir JAMES DUFF has, in his district, been very successful in recovering arms from the disaffected. He has already seized above 1500 stand of arms of various sorts, among which 800 are said to be fit for use. **EDINBURGH PRICES OF MEAL, MAY 15.**	Lothian Oatmeal,	South Country per Bushel.	Prices per Peck.		----------------------	---------------------------	------------------		Lobstian per Bushel.	—	First, 1 17 0		Second, 0 16 9	—	Second, 0 0 0		Third, 0 16 3	—	Third, 0 0 0	**Shipping Intelligence.** The Alexander, Riche, of Leith, arrived at London, from Lisbon, on the 14th inst. all well. The Fortitude, Harrow, from Memel; the Nancy, Sims, from do.; the Nancy, Hall, from Dantzig; and the Olive Branch, Taap, from Pillau, arrived at Grangemouth, the 14th inst. The Robert and Ann, Halket, from Memel, is arrived at Borrowstounness. **ARRIVED AT LEITH—** May 14. Sophia, Buchan, from Peterhead, ballast—Mally & Catharine, Marion, from Kirkwall, grain—Rufus, Sutherland, from Montrou, goods—Elizabeth, Dick, from Lerwick, do.—Duke of Leinster, Laughton, from Kirkwall, do.—Chrishian, Millar, from Isle of Lewis, do.—Friendship, Sangster, from Peterhead, grain—Peggy, Cormack, from Lochmaddy, goods—Marjory, Murray, from Aberdeen, light—Ceres, Bruce, from London, goods—Adventure, Gillepie, from Memel, timber—Lord Middleton, Naylor, from do. do.—Mary, Taylor, from do. do.—Pillefie, Mackie, from do. do.—Perseverance, Bruce, from do. do.—Peggy, Leighton, from St Margaret's Hope, goods—Welfare, Henderson, from Liverpool, do.—Patience, Nucator, from Bergen, with iron and timber—Five Sops, with coals. **CLEARED OUT—** Betsey, Mackie, for London, good—Jean, Hopkins, for Yarmouth, do.—Two Brothers, Mine, for Montrou, do.—Magdalene Anderson, for Lisbon, wheat—Ceres, Baird, for Greenwich, goods. **GLASGOW TONTINE LIST.—** Trois Soeurs, Bowie, is arrived in the Clyde from Lisbon. **LONDON** **ENTERED INWARDS.** May 12.—Perth—Athol, Archibald Walker—Dundee and Perth—Athol, James Laing—Dundee—Dundee Packet, Alexander Rois. **CLEARED OUTWARDS—** Berwick—Ardiston, William Ord—Leith—Neptune, Joseph Hall; Leith Packet, William Scott—Aberdeen—Expedition, George Freeman. **SOCIETY FOR THE SONS OF THE CLERGY.** THE ANNIVERSARY SERMON before the Society for the Benefit of the Sons of the Clergy, of the Church of Scotland, will be preached by the Rev. Dr. CHARTERIS of Wilton, in St ANDREW'S CHURCH, New Town, on FRIDAY the 18th May next. The bell for public worship will begin to ring at 11 o'clock forenoon. The collection to be made after sermon, and applied to the funds of the institution. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Society and Subscribers will be held in the Sefton-house of St Andrew's Church immediately after the sermon, when the Officers of the Society are to be chosen, and the Committee of Management filled up, for the ensuing year. Subscribers to the Institution are requested to attend on this occasion. **SHEETINGS, TABLE NAPERY, &c.** THOMAS HENDERSON, at the Russel Warehouse, back of the Cross Well, Edinburgh, respectfully gives notice, that he has at present a most complete Aftirement of Russel, Scots, and Irish Sheetings of all breadths, Danasie and Diaper Table Linen, in suits, or single cloths, Tawelling of all kinds, French and Irish Crimbrics, India and British Muslins. Manchester Counterpanes, Printed and Worsted Bed Covers, English Blankets, Bed Ticking, and Crankies, Wine Rubbers of all kinds India Nankens, Dressing Gowns and Slippers, English & Welsh Flannels, &c. All which he has purchased at the best markets, and upon the most advantageous terms, so that he can with confidence recommend them to the Public as both cheap and good. **To the CREDITORS of** COLIN CAMPBELL, Esq. of Glenfalloch. MR. KEITH the Trustee having ordered a dividend at this term, it is in course of payment. Apply to James Forman, writer to the signet, No. 46, south Hanover Street. **WILLIAM COULTER,** Facing the King's Arms Tavern, North Side, High Street. WHAT he has just got in from Bleaching, of his own Manufacture, a very large Stock of COTTON STOCKINGS, of the very best fabric, and excellent colour. In this Extensive Aftirement, is upwards of sixty thousand Dozens Best Superior RIBBED COTTON STOCKINGS, which will be sold to low as 6d. a pair—fair-quality Stockings, every Stock at 1s. 6d. a pair. Great Choice of LADIES SILK GLOVES, Ladies Pure White SILK STOCKINGS, with Elegant Lace Cloaks, or coloured Sashes Embroidery. SILK, SILK, & COTTON, WORSTED AND THREAD STOCKINGS, in the Greatfull Variety. Silk, Cotton, & Worsted Stockings, Breeches, Pantaloons, and Drawers. **FLEECY HOSIERY,** For the Gout, Rheumatism, and every Disorder requiring Warmth, in Stockings, Under-Vests, Drawers, Socks, Night-Caps, &c. The Trade, or those who purchase quantities, supplied as low as they can procure articles of similar qualities from any manufacturer in the kingdom. Any article of Silk, Cotton, or Worsted Hosiery made to Pattern, upon a few days notice. **HABERDASHERY.** THOMAS PURVES, No. 21, east side South Bridge, respectfully informs the Public, that he has received a neat Aftirement of LINEN-DRAPERY, &c. for the summer, CONSISTING OF PRINTED CALICOES and MUSLINS, DIMITIES, QUILTS, COUNTERFANES, JAPAN and CAMBRIC MUSLINS, LINENS, &c. PARTICULARLY, a large Aftirement of MODES, one-half ell, 5-8ths; and 3-4ths wide, of very excellent quality, from one of the first London Manufacturers, which he is enabled to sell considerable under the usual prices. MILLINERY done to any Pattern. **UMBRELLAS,** Wholesale, Retail, and for Exportation, At Reduced Prices. WILLIAM GRIFFITH, High Street, Edinburgh, respectfully informs his Friends, and the Public, that he has on hand, a complete and extensive Aftirement of Lining, Oiled Silk, Oiled Lawn, Plain and Superior Water-swift, Calico Umbrellas, which being manufactured under his own immediate inspection, he flatters himself, will prove equal, if not superior to any offered for sale in this Kingdom. N. B. Double jointed Parasols, striped and plain, Hat Covers, Riding Aprons, and Bathing Caps. Umbrellas neatly repaired. **A. R. M. Y.** A LIEUTENANT in a Regiment of Infantry now in India, wishes to exchange with a half-pay Lieutenant, who is Captain in a Fencible Regiment. Apply to Mr Campbell, St James's Square. **CALF SKINS,** SALTLED IN THE HAIR. To be Sold by publick auction, on Monday 21st May, at 12 o'clock noon, at the warehouse of Waters, Mowbray, and Cathcart, Leith. **A BOUT** One Thousand CALF SKINS, Salted in the Hair. For the accommodation of purchasers, the Skins may be put up in small lots, and may be inspected at any time previous to the sale, by applying as above. **HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,** To be Sold by publick roup, on Friday 18th inst. at South Frederick Street, east corner of Rose Street; A Large Aftirement of dining-room, bed-room, and kitchen Furniture, Mirrors, chima and chyrstal, &c. Blanks and carpets—an elegant Lady's Secretary, with a Book-case, a large Lead Cistern, a Kitchen Jack, and an Eight Day Clock. The sale will begin at eleven o'clock forenoon. W. ROBERTSON, dinner. **VILLA IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF PEEBLING,** FOR SALE. To be Sold by publick roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 6th day of June, at two o'clock. **THE HOUSE and OFFICES of HAV-LODGE,** Court Yard, Garden and Shrubbery, containing about two acres of ground or thereby, lying in the immediate vicinity of the town of Peebles, and pleasantly situated upon the banks of the river Tweed. The house is fit for the accommodation of a large family—the offices are commodious—the garden is stocked with fruit trees, and a more desirable residence is scarcely to be met with. For particulars application may be made to John Syme, W. S. N. B. The whole FURNITURE in the house of Haylodge, is to be Sold by roup, upon Tuesday the 4th of May. **KINROSS & ALLOA ROADS.** NOTICE is hereby given, That the Annual General Meeting of the Trustees appointed by the "Act of Parliament for making and repairing the road from Kinross, in the county of Kinross, to Alloa in the county of Clackmannan," is to be held at the Crook of Devan, upon the 28th of May current, by twelve o'clock noon. **SALE OF FARM STOCKING.** To be Sold by publick roup, at Middleton, in the parish of Borthwick, and shire of Edinburgh, on Friday the 25th of May current. VERY Large Stock of SHEEP, CATTLE, and HORSES, of various kinds. The Sheep are of the black-faced kind, and of the half Bakewell or Leicestershire breed. The Black Cattle are of all kinds and ages; some very remarkable Oxen, Cows, and Young Cattle, Highland Stots, three, two and one year old, fed on the ground; with a number of work and other horses, all good of their kind; all the property of the late Robert Hepburn, Esq. of Cleckington. At the same time and place will be sold; A QUANTITY of STOCK from Arniston, belonging to the Lord Advocate. The Sales being to be very considerable, the roup will begin at nine o'clock in the morning. **DESERTED** From a party of his Majesty's Anguine Fencible Regiment, recruiting at Forfar, in the night of the 8th May 1798. JAMES GRANT by profession a gardener, born in the parish of Abernethy and county of Inverness, 56 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high thin faced, brown complexion, dark brown hair, blue eyes; had on when he went away a round hat, long dark blue coat, white vest, corduroy breeches, light blue stockings, and a pair of new shoes. He is round shouldered stoops a little when he walks, and speaks the Aberdeen tongue; he has a ship's anchor on his right hand near the wrist, and on the laid arm A. W. and H. with heart in the centre of the letters—his name is not supposed to be James Grant. Whoever will apprehend and lodge the said Deserter in any of his Majesty's goals in Great Britain, will receive a handsome reward, by applying to Capt. William Douglas of Brigton, by Forfar, or to Serjeant William Cleghorn recruiting at Forfar, before his Majesty's allowances. **AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,** The Union Shipping Co's Armed Smacks, COLDSTREAM PACKET, FRANCIS ORD Master, **AND** KELSO PACKET, JAMES WATSON Master. Will take in goods, the Coldstream till Friday afternoon at three o'clock, when the will fall; and the Kello till Saturday evening, and fall on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Union Shipping Company's Office, Leith, 17th May, 1798. **AT LEITH—FOR HAMBURGH,** THE ANNE, GEORGE SINCLAIR Master, Is now ready to take in goods, and will fall the 20th inst. with or without convoy. For freight or passage, apply to Alexander Hill, shipbuilder, Leith.

INVERNESS, May 5, 1798.

MY LORD,
I have the honour of transmitting to you herein, the Subscriptions of this Town and Parish in aid of Government, and the satisfaction of laying with confidence, that none can be more completely voluntary than they are.
In concert with the other Districts of this County, we propose to continue receiving Contributions till the beginning of next month, when the money will be remitted.—I am,
MY LORD,
Your most humble Servant,
The Right Hon. THOMAS ELDER, Esq.
Lord Provoost of Edinburgh.

WILLIAM INGLIS,
Provost.

[The following Subscriptions in the Town and Parish of Inverness, including Over and above all Assessments.

Sir James Grant of Grant, Bart. Lord Lieutenant of the County, in addition to 700l. subscribed in Edinburgh

The Town of Inverness

Arthur Forbes, Esq. of Culoden

Alexander Baillie, Esq. of Dochfour

Phineas Mackintosh, Esq. of Drummond

Wm. Inglis, Esq. Provost of Inverness

John Mackintosh, Esq. late Provost

Arthur Robertson, Esq. of Inches

Tho. Gilzean, Esq. Sheriff-substitute

Rob. McBean, Esq. late of the island of

Tortola

Alex. Mackintosh, Esq. Dean of Guild

Wm. Scott, Esq. of Seabank, annually

during the war

John Baillie, Esq. do.

Duncan Grant, Esq. of Bught

James Grant, Esq. younger of Bught

Baillie Thomas Young

Baillie Charles Jamieson

Baillie James Clark

Mr Campbell Macintosh, writer

Rev. Mr. Robert Rose

Rev. Mr. Alexander Fraser

Rev. Mr. Alexander Rose

Mr Simon Fraser of Balmoral

Mr Alex. Fraser, sen. merchant, per ann.

num during the war

Alex. Fraser, Esq. of Torbreck

Mr. Wm. McBean, per annum during

the war

Mr. Alex. Johnnie, for the late Thomas

Johnnie's heirs

Colin Munro, Esq. of Grenada

Mr. Alex. Murray, ann. during the war

Mr. John Mackenzie, merchant, annu-

ly for three years

The Inverness Volunteer Company.

Capt. Jo. Robertson L. 6 0

Lieut. Alpin Grant 5 5 0

Lieut. Alex. Wilton 5 5 0

Serj. Geo. Urquhart 5 5 0

Serj. John Urquhart 2 16 0

Serj. Ang. Macpherson 2 2 0

Mr Andrew Laughlan,

Customhouse 5 5 0

Mr. Hugh Cobban, mer-

chant 5 5 0

Mr Farquharson, Surveyor, Customs 5 5 0

Mr. Alex. Smith, tin-

smith 5 5 0

Mr Charles Jamieson,

goldsmith 5 5 0

Mr Jas. Suter, merch. 5 5 0

Mr Wm. Wilton, do. 5 5 0

Mr And. Fraser, do. 5 5 0

Baillie Don. Macpherson, for

Mr. J. A. Cuming, brewer 4 4 0

Mr Alex. McPhail, mer-

chant 5 5 0

Mr Hen. Andrews, do. 4 4 0

Mr Hugh Fraser, do. 8 8 0

Mr John Smith, do. 5 5 0

Mr Wm. Cuming, flour

merchant 5 5 0

Mr Alex. McRae, wri-

ter 5 5 0

Mr Alex. McGillivray,

coppersmith 4 4 0

Mr Alex. Bremner, gla-

zier 4 4 0

Mr Alex. Mackintosh,

merchant 5 5 0

Mr Alex. M'Donell,

writer 5 5 0

Mr Jo. Simpson, mer-

chant 5 5 0

Mr John Fraser, do. 5 5 0

Mr Simon Fraser, wri-

ter 5 5 0

Mr Wm. Grant, Doft-

matter, and two guine-

nes per annum 5 5 0

Amount from the Volunteers L. 218 0

Mr James McKe-

zie, merchant 1 1 0

Mr Jas. Alves, por-

trait painter 2 2 0

Mr Donald Fraser,

writer 5 5 0

Mr Alex. Davidion,

printer 5 5 0

Mr J. Noble, dyer 5 5 0

Mr Ab. Copley 1 1 0

W. Chisholm, Esq.

late Provost 2 2 0

Mr J. Baillie, wright 2 2 0

The Right Rev. Bi-

shop A. M'Farlane 5 0

Mr Alex. Lee, mer-

chant 5 5 0

Mr G. Crerar, mer-

chant 5 5 0

Mr A. Fowler, town

clerk's office 5 5 0

The Servants at Tor-

breck 1 1 0

A poor man's only

shilling 0 1 0

A. Robertson, Esq.

late barrack master

at Fort George 2 1 0

Mr J. Ormiston, fal-

lorn fisher 1 1 0

A. Mackintosh, Esq.

of Holm, annually 10 10 0

Mr Keith Thomson,

music master 3 2 0

Mr Joseph Crawford,

merchant 2 2 0

A Friend 0 1 0

Mr J. Clunas, baker 1 1 0

Mr W. Fraser, Com-

missary of Inver-

ness 7 7 0

including all ex-

clusive taxes. 7 7 0

L. McGillivray, Esq.

and five guineas an. 8 8 0

Collector A. Tulloch

for himself, super-

visor, and officers

of the Inverness

Collection of Ex-

cise 80 0

Mr J. Collie, farmer

in Elsick 1 1 0

Miss A. & W. Fra-

ser, merchants 5 5 0

Amount, L. 3 17 0

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